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Applicant : Kelly Gene Johnson, et al.  
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CPU ARCHITECTURE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the request for continued examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith and in response to the final rejection dated May 20, 2003, and the Advisory Action faxed August 19, 2003, please amend the above identified application prior to examination as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.